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C O N F I D E N T I A L OTTAWA 10587

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: JAMAICAN PM MANLEY'S MEETING WITH PM TRUDEAU

REF: KINGSTON 7740

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH EXTAFF OFFICIAL EMBOFF OBTAINED
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON DEC 19 MEETING BETWEEN PM'S
TRUDEAU AND MANLEY. FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE ADDRESSED:

(A) COMMON FUND: TRUDEAU AND MANLEY AGREED THAT
PRIMARY REQUIREMENT FOR CONTINUATION OF NORTH/SOUTH
DIALOGUE WOULD BE BREAKING OF PRESENT IMPASSE ON
COMMON FUND (CF). MANLEY AND TRUDEAU SAW ADVANTAGES TO
TAKING UP PRESIDENT CARTER'S SUGGESTION THAT AN EXPERTS
GROUP BE ESTABLISHED TO CLARIFY AREAS OF DC/LDC
DISAGREEMENT AND TO EXPLORE WAYS IN WHICH THEY COULD
BE RESOLVED. MANLEY INTENDS TO SEND A LETTER TO THIS
EFFECT TO PRESIDENT CARTER AND WILL CONSULT CANADIANS
ON CONTENT BEFORE IT IS SENT. ACCORDING TO GOC, LETTER
HAS BEEN DRAFTED AND SHOULD SHORTLY ARRIVE IN OTTAWA.

(B) OPEC: MANLEY INDICATED THAT OPEC INFLEXIBILITY
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AND INTRANSIGENCE ON VARIOUS NORTH/SOUTH ISSUES
CONTINUED TO BE A MAJOR PROBLEM. HE FELT THAT VENEZUELAN
PRESIDENT PEREZ COULD BE A MODERATING INFLUENCE IN OPEC
CAMP AND ACT AS A LINK BETWEEN THE DC'S AND OPEC. HE
ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT PEREZ WOULD BE UNABLE TO PLAY SUCH
A ROLE WHILE LOG JAM OVER CF CONTINUED TO POISON THE
ATMOSPHERE.

(C) COMMODITY PRICES: TRUDEAU AND MANLEY SAW NEED FOR MEANS TO INCREASE THE PREDICTABILITY OF COMMODITY PRICES. TRUDEAU ALSO INDICATED THAT HE COULD SUPPORT A VIABLE MECHANISM FOR INDEXATION OF COMMODITY PRICES, WHILE NOTING THAT SUCH A MECHANISM WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO DEVISE. ACCORDING TO EXTAFF OFFICIAL TRUDEAU SAID THAT HE WOULD BE WILLING TO USE CABINET AUTHORITY TO GET DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE TO GO ALONG WITH AN INDEXATION SCHEME.

(D) TRANSFER OF RESOURCES: TRUDEAU EXPRESSED VIEW THAT CF WOULD NOT BE AN APPROPRIATE RESOURCE TRANSFER MECHANISM. FOREIGN ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS CURRENTLY IN PLACE WOULD BE MORE EFFECTIVE FOR THIS PURPOSE. ENDERS

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